

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 1937  
Nicoletta ALMIRANTE et al. Group Art Unit: 1626  
Application No.: 10/566,292 Examiner: Joseph R. KOSACK  
Filed: January 27, 2006 Attorney Docket No.: 026220-00073  
For: NITROOXY DERIVATIVES OF LOSARTAN, VALSARTAN, CANDESARTAN, TELMISARTAN, EPROSARTAN AND OLMESARTAN AS ANGIOTENSIN-II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS FOR THE TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This paper is timely filed in response to the Final Office Action dated November 23, 2009, in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections in view of the following remarks.

- I. The Remarks begin on page 2; and
- II. The Conclusion begins on page 4.

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